

STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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**To : BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
RAMON ALVAREZ C., CHAIR
DAVID C. LIZÁRRAGA, MEMBER**

Date: November 7, 2014

**From : WILLIAM G. BRENNAN
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Subject: ANNUAL REPORT ON BOARD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

At the July 18, 2000, General meeting, the Board adopted the recommendation of the Board Development Committee with respect to the creation of a structured program of ongoing educational presentations. These presentations would be designed to provide, in an informal manner, information from a variety of sources concerning activities and trends in the new motor vehicle industry. The committee expressed a preference that educational presentations and the remaining administrative Board business be conducted on the same day whenever possible. To implement the Board's decision, a schedule of educational programs is presented to the Board each year.

For Board education and development purposes, we are always looking for suggested topics of interest to the Board Members. We have toured automobile, recreational vehicle, and motorcycle facilities, and invited representatives from their various associations to address the Board.

In light of Executive Order B-06-11, which established travel restrictions on all in-state and out-of-state travel unless it is "mission critical"¹ or there is no cost to the State, all of the Board's out-of-state travel for fiscal year 2014-2015 have been denied.

¹ Mission critical means directly related to enforcement responsibilities, auditing, revenue collection, a function required by statute, contract or executive directive, job-required training necessary to maintain licensure or similar standards required for holding a position. Mission critical does not mean conferences (even those that historically have been attended), networking opportunities, professional development courses, continuing education classes and seminars, non-essential meetings, or events for the sole purpose of making a presentation unless approved by the Department Director. No travel is permitted for more than the minimum number of travelers necessary to accomplish the mission-critical objection; even when there is no cost to the State.

PLANNED SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS AND ACCOMPANYING EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

- **January or February, 2015, General Meeting (Location and date to be determined)**
Speaker(s)/anticipated topics: Tour of a new car dealership.
- **January 22-25, 2014, National Automobile Dealers Association (“NADA”) Convention & Exposition (San Francisco)**
This event is being held in San Francisco and attendance is optional for all Public and Dealer Board Members, and the Executive Director.
- **March 25, 2015, General Meeting (Sacramento)**
Speaker(s)/anticipated topics: Representatives from the Department of Consumer Affairs, Arbitration Certification Program to discuss this program or alternatively, representatives from the Department of Motor Vehicles to discuss autonomous vehicle regulations.
- **March 25, 2015, CNCDA Dealer Day (Hyatt Hotel, Sacramento)**
A luncheon meeting with cocktail reception in the evening is typically planned.
- **March 26, 2015, Industry Roundtable (DMV Headquarters, Sacramento)**
(Industry Roundtable)

In a format similar to that used in 2014, industry representatives and counsel will be invited to discuss with the Board and participants a wide variety of issues facing the vehicle industry.

- **Summer 2015, General Meeting (Location and date to be determined)**
Speaker(s)/anticipated topics: Tour of a new car dealership (Southern California).
- **Fall 2015, General Meeting (Location and date to be determined)**
Speaker(s)/anticipated topics: Speaker(s)/anticipated topics: Representatives from the Department of Consumer Affairs, Arbitration Certification Program to discuss this program or alternatively, representatives from the Department of Motor Vehicles to discuss autonomous vehicle regulations.
- **Fall 2015 NAMVBC Fall Workshop (Location and date to be determined)**
As this conference is being held out of state, no Board meeting is scheduled. These events will provide education and industry information.
- **November 2015, LA Auto Show (Los Angeles Convention Center)**
The Board Members and staff are invited by the Greater Los Angeles New Car Dealers Association to the press days of the show which showcases vehicle debuts, concept cars, design challenges, and hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles.

IMPLEMENTATION

The information in this memorandum is provided for informational purposes only. No Board action is required. Board staff will schedule these presentations consistent with the Board's preference, the speakers' availability, and in light of the fiscal restrictions on travel.

cc: Glenn Stevens, President